

To Whom It May Concern:While I could begin a lengthy diatribe against "special interests" and their corrupting influence on politics, I'd rather just ask the FCC to look at petition 04-160 from a purely logical perspective. We, the public, own the airwaves. We, the public, benefit from the information transmitted over the airwaves. We, the public, are disserved by a regulation that forbids transmission of pertinent information over the airwaves by satellite radio provider.

There once was a wrong-headed measure that forbade satellite television from providing local channels to its subscribers. This was a disservice to the public and had to be corrected. Please don't make a mistake now that will have to be corrected at a later date. Reject petition 04-160!